



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Hojung LEE et al.

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION OF FOUNDATION TYPE FOR MAKING UP DARK SKINS

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| | | (2) <u>Nicolas SOISTIER</u> | (6) _____ |
| | | (3) <u>Jean-Christophe SIMON</u> | (7) _____ |
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or

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